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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.

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For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE
HAVING HEAT GENERATING
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD
AND RECORDING METHOD
USING SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in a Search Report dated August 9, 2002 for The People's Republic of China, Patent Application No. 00128186.0, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited documents. Applicants note that U.S. Patents Nos. 5,448,273 (Klein et al.) and 5,880,751 (Nishikori et al.) cited in the Search Report were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Information Disclosure Statement

dated July 31, 2001, and thereafter duly considered by the Examiner, thus, these two patents are not included in this submittal.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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